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The reply filed on 3/16/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has not addressed all the points of the previous office action:

Applicant's representative failed to realize that the subject of claim 8 was indicated as allowable.

Applicant has failed to specifically address the examiner's assertion that the claims "reach through" the specification to subject matter which they did not possess.

Applicant continues to reply upon a declaration wherein the evidence submitted in the declaration is in the form of unsubmitted articles.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Leon Lankford whose telephone number is 571-272-0917. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thu 7:30-6. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mike Wityshyn can be reached on 571-

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